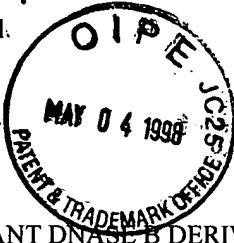


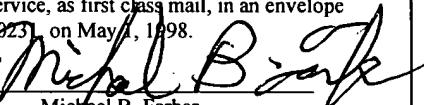
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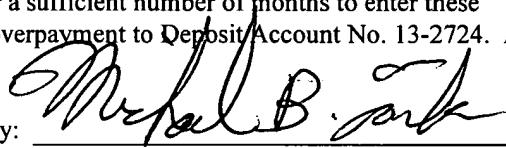
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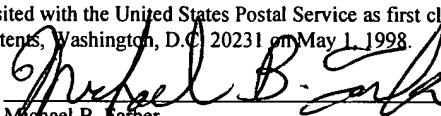
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Dear Sir:

This is further to our Status Inquiry of July 22, 1997, with respect to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Communication dated January 30, 1997 regarding Suspension of Prosecution.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application and please indicate when a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office may be expected.

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